

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 13, 2006. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejections set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested.

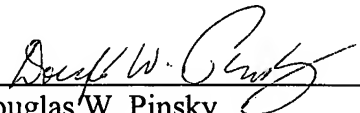
Claim 2 is pending. Claims 1 and 3-13 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claim 2 has been amended. Support for the claim changes can be found in the original disclosure, and therefore no new matter has been added. Claim 2 is the sole independent claim.

Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 5-7 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Since Claim 2 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of Claims 3 and 5, Claim 2 is believed allowable. Accordingly, the subject application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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